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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. Applicant's Reply Brief is untimely and has neither been entered nor considered.

An Examiner's Answer was mailed on 11/23/01. Applicant has two months from the mailing of an Examiner's Answer during which applicant is permitted to file a Reply Brief. The Reply Brief deadline was 1/23/02. Extensions may be obtained under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(b). Applicant filed a Reply Brief on March 4, 2002 without obtaining the appropriate extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(b).

***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Exmr. Michael E. Butler whose telephone number is (703) 308-8344.

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